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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: Alitalo *et al*

Application No.: 10/573,135

Group Art Unit: 1646

International Filing Date: September 23, 2004

Confirmation no. 7431

For: VEGF-C or VEGF-D Materials and Methods for  
Stimulation of Neural Stem Cells

Examiner: Not assigned

### **RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371 WITH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response to a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 (hereinafter the "Notice"), mailed February 14, 2007, in the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the specification:** none.

**Amendments to the claims** are set out in the complete listing of claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.